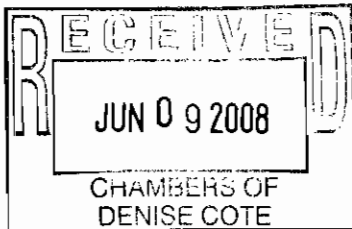




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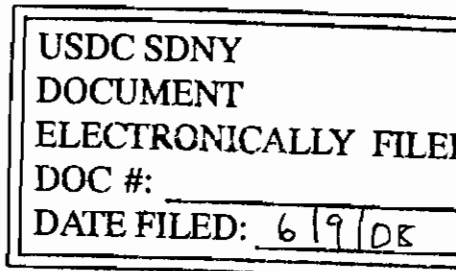
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June 6, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040
New York, New York 10007



Re: Shalaby v. USCIS, No. 07 Civ. 9885 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

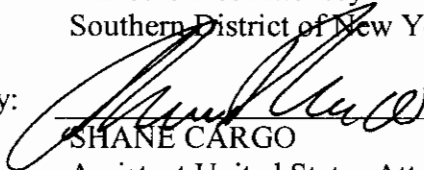
On behalf of the Government, I write to inform the Court that yesterday, CIS approved Mr. Shalaby's application for naturalization, and he has been scheduled to appear for an oath ceremony on June 27, 2008. Given that Mr. Shalaby's petition sought to compel a decision on the naturalization application, the petition is now moot. I therefore respectfully request that the Court either dismiss the petition or give the parties a reasonable period in which to file a stipulation of dismissal.

Finally, in light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the Court vacate the briefing schedule governing the motion to dismiss. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Granted. The Clerk of
Court shall dismiss
the complaint and
close the case.*

*Denise Cote
June 9, 2008*